A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The road will be repaired to the extent maintenance grants permit.

Urgurki Tank in Malur Taluk

Q.—116. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Urgurki Tank has been taken up for investigation in Malur Taluk, Kolar District ;

(*b*) if not, when the same would be taken up ;

(*c*) the number of acres likely to command as atchkat ;

(*d*) whether an estimates would be prepared and work taken up ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Investigation will be made early.

(*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Durga Cotton Mills

Q.—117. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when license was issued to the " Durga Cotton Mills " by the Central and State Governments for location for a mill at Malur and in whose name the license was issued ;

(*b*) whether the Licensee has started the Mills ;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the delay ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that efforts are being made to have the premission to start the Mills in Madras State ;

(*e*) the action taken by the State Government to have the cotton mills started early at Malur alone in Kolar District ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Licence was issued by the Government of India on 3rd September 1962 in the name of Sri Chanchiah Chetty of Chitton, Andhra Pradesh.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Licensee failed to get the financial accommodation from the financing institutions. The licence was revoked by the Government of India on 25th November 1966.

(*d*) Government have no information. Cotton Textile industry up to 25,000 spindles has been delicensed.

(*e*) Government has no intention of starting the industry themselves, but will be glad to extend all assistance to any entrepreneur who wants to start it.

Veterinary Hospital at Lakkur

Q.—118. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether repeated requests are made for locating a Veterinary Hospital at Lakkur in Malur Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they would sanction a Veterinary hospital instead of Artificial Insemination Centre to Lakkur which is a big Hobli Headquarter ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Not possible for the present.

Artificial Insemination Centre

Q.—119. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether places are selected for location of Artificial Insemination Centres in Malur Taluk during the year 1966-67 under Crash Programme ;